

# Liability Issues in New York State: Progress and Roadblocks

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# Overview

- NYS Volunteer Program
- NYS Liability Coverage
- Local MRC Liability Coverage



# NYS Medical Reserve Corps

Broome County MRC

Suffolk County MRC

Columbia County MRC

Tioga County MRC

Erie County MRC

University of Rochester MRC

Livingston County MRC

Westchester County MRC

Monroe County MRC

Yates County MRC

Nassau County MRC

S2AY Public Health Network MRC

Niagara County MRC

Northern Metropolitan Hospital  
Association & Health Care Foundation  
(NORMET)

NYCDOH MRC

New York University Hospital Center

Onondaga County MRC

Orange County MRC

Putnam County MRC



# Volunteer Liability Coverage: Progress

- Some counties have adopted Public Officers Law 18
- Some counties have adopted their own Resolution/Statute
- MRCs associated with counties can benefit from liability coverage



# Volunteer Liability Coverage: Roadblocks

- Some counties do not have liability coverage for volunteers
- MRCs associated with counties who do not have liability coverage have no liability coverage
- MRCs not associated with counties have no liability coverage



# NYSDOH PRACTITIONER VOLUNTEER DATABASE

- Physician Volunteer Recruitment
  - Contract with Medical Society of State of New York
- Nurse Volunteer Recruitment
  - Contract with New York State Nurses Association
- Future Efforts
  - Dentists
  - Pharmacist
  - Mental Health Practitioners
  - Veterinarians

